

Remarks

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **June 1, 2004**.

Applicant believes that the enclosed substitute specification fully addresses the requirements of the Examiner within the Office Action dated June 1, 2004.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the enclosed substitute specification, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned by telephone, facsimile, and/or E-mail at the below identified addresses.

Applicant will E-mail a photocopy of the enclosed substitute specification to the Examiner at the Examiner's request.

FORMALITIES

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.


CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early action to that effect is earnestly solicited. In view of the foregoing it is believed that the present application with claims 1-35 is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of claims 1-35 is respectfully requested. Early allowance of claims 1-35 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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